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**Introduced by Senator Alarcon**

February 18, 2005

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An act relating to public social services.

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SB 595, as introduced, Alarcon. Education and job training: services.

Existing law provides for the establishment of various programs for vocational and technical career education in the public schools, including regional occupational centers and programs.

Existing law, with certain exemptions, requires a prescribed sequence of employment-related welfare-to-work activities by participants in the CalWORKs program, including job search, assessment, work, and community service activities.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reduce poverty by establishing additional means by which people, including, but not limited to, those with income of less than 100% of the poverty level, may build assets and achieve higher levels of education, and job training.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would reduce poverty by establishing additional
- 3 means by which people, including, but not limited to, those with
- 4 incomes of less than 100 percent of the poverty level, may build
- 5 assets and achieve higher levels of education and job training.

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